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GROUP ART UNIT: 3737

In re application of: Josef Reitter et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/809,958

EXAMINER: Ruth S. Smith

FILED: March 16, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7116

TITLE: APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ACOUSTIC WAVES
AMENDMENT "B"

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*10	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	() X 40.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for July 1, 2004 months so that the period for response is extended to January 1, 2005. A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is attached.

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☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.